

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

Dixie National Forest

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails described herein, beginning **July 14th 2004 at 0001 hours** and continuing until further notice:

Fire Restrictions **prohibit** the following acts on Dixie National Forest administered lands:

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fire of any kind, except campfires within approved fire pits and grills provided for, in improved campgrounds, picnic areas, and permanently improved places of habitation, or except as otherwise authorized. Devices fueled by petroleum or LPG products are allowed in all locations.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, camp trailer, or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared to mineral soil.
3. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition, or other incendiary devices in any location on Forest Service administered lands. (Note that these acts are **always prohibited** on National Forest lands.)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Persons using a stove solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels.
3. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED: All National Forest system lands as described below:

1. **Dixie National Forest:** All Ranger Districts.

EXHIBITS AND IMPLEMENTATION:

1. Exhibit A, Definitions, is attached and incorporated into this order.
2. Violation of the above-prohibited acts is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and/or imprisonment for not more than six months (Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b) (6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b) (7) and/or appropriate State laws).
3. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.

Done at Cedar City, Utah this 9th day of July, 2004

/s/Stephen R. Robertson, for

FOREST SUPERVISOR

Dixie National Forest

Order Number 0407-04-05

EXHIBIT A

DEFINITIONS

Fire Restrictions

CAMPFIRE: A fire, not within any building, mobile home, or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle, which is used for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or esthetic purposes. Campfires are open fires, usually built on the ground, from native fuels or charcoal, including charcoal grills. *Fire* includes campfire.

RESTRICTION: A limitation on an activity or use.

STOVE FIRE: A campfire built inside an enclosed stove or grill, a portable brazier, or a pressurized liquid or gas stove including a space heating device. (For the purpose of this order, stove fires fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels are exempt. See EXEMPTIONS).

DEVELOPED RECREATION SITE: An area which has been improved or developed for recreation. A developed recreation site is signed as an agency-owned campground or picnic area and identified on a map as a site developed for that purpose.

DESIGNATED AREA: A geographic area defined by an agency in which specific land use activity is occurring.

PERMIT: A written document issued by an authorized agency representative to specifically authorize an otherwise prohibited act.

DESIGNATED ROADS AND TRAILS: Those forest development roads and trails which are identified and/or otherwise described on maps regularly provided to the public by Land Management agencies.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.